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First Named Inventor	Steffen FRIES, et al.
Group Art Unit	2131

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	1144.00	Examiner Name	Unassigned

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/00)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	51	- 23 =	28	X $ 18.00 =	$ 504.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11	- 3 =	8	X $ 80.00 =	640.00

Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of _, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month ($110); 2 months ($390); 3 months ($890); 4 months ($1,390); 5 months ($1,890)):	
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add ($310)	
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee ($110)	
Total of above Calculations =	$ 1144.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)	
TOTAL FEES DUE =	$ 1144.00

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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

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(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. | 19-3935

Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP

☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC ' 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Steffen FRIES, et al.

Serial No. 09/806,435   Group Art Unit: 2131

Confirmation No. 1344

Filed: March 30, 2001   Examiner: Unassigned

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR UPDATING A PASSWORD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before Examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the pending claims 16 and 27 and ADD new claims 36-63 in accordance with the following:

16. (ONCE AMENDED) The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the password message contains the updated password in an encrypted form, a key for encrypting the updated password being formed on the basis of the password.

27. (ONCE AMENDED) At least one computer readable medium storing at least one program for controlling a first computer and a second computer to perform a method comprising:

receiving at the second computer a service request message transmitted by the first computer over a communication link existing between the first computer and the second computer, the service request message containing the password, and being used to request provision of a service;

checking, at the second computer, whether the password contained in the service request message is valid for the first computer;